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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 2/6/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-154843)(P)

SUBJECT: ~~FLORYNCE RAE KENNEDY, aka~~ 44-48-40, 66-2285*,
Florence Kennedy, Flo Kennedy 80-39-278, 105-8999-262
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SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

(OO: NEW YORK)

RePhiladelphia Airtel to Bureau dated 11/2/67, captioned
"REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT; IS - RAM" (PH 100-46948).

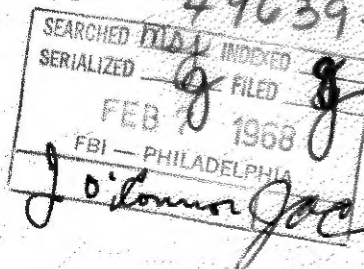
Captioned subject is included in the Security Index of the
New York Office and resides in apartment 3-C, 8 East 48th Street,
New York, New York, from which residence she also practices law.

ReAirtel reflects that the name and address of FLO KENNEDY,
212 Charles Street, New York, New York, was contained in the per-
sonal possession of REUBIN BUTLER, who was mentioned as being the
founder of the new Negro militant organization known as the United
Veterans For Freedom. This Airtel however, contained no characteriz-
ation for REUBIN BUTLER which could be utilized in a report.

The Philadelphia Office is requested to furnish the New York
Office a suitable characterization for REUBIN BUTLER which can be
used in a report. Philadelphia is also requested to expedite the
handling of this matter as the NYO is holding its report in abeyance.

- 2 - PHILADELPHIA (RM)
1 - NEW YORK (100-154843)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-154843)

3/13/68

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49739) (RUC).

FOIA(b)(6)

FLORYNCE RAE KENNEDY, aka
SM - MISCELLANEOUS
(OO:NEW YORK)

Re New York letter to Philadelphia 2/6/68.

The following is a characterization of REUBIN BUTLER:

REUBIN BUTLER was born [redacted] He was in the U.S. Air Force from 6/22/51 to 12/11/53, and was honorably released from active duty. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on 2/18/55, and served to 1/11/58, when honorably released from active duty as a Private. He enlisted in the regular army and served from 3/5/58 to 7/25/64, at which time he was issued a general discharge under honorable conditions as a Sergeant, by reason of expiration of term of service. He re-enlisted on 10/30/64, and served to 8/10/66, when he was issued a general discharge as a Private First Class [redacted]

Confidential informant has advised that BUTLER is the founder and leader of the United Veterans for Freedom, which organization has been described by the informant as a black nationalist type, anti-Vietnam group. The United Veterans for Freedom is attempting to recruit Negro veterans who are against the fight and are for peace in Vietnam, and claim that there are too many Negro servicemen fighting in Vietnam.

The 12/29/67, issue of "Muhammad Speaks," a newspaper published by the NOI, on Page number five, carries an interview with BUTLER, by SKIP BOSSETTE (Pan African Press.)

- 2 - New York (100-154843) (RM)
② - Philadelphia (① - 100-49639)
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In this article BUTLER stated, "We need to be training black people in the United States. There is a war going on here. Now we are thinking about the very survival of ourselves and our children in the future."

BUTLER was described as the founder of the United Veterans for Freedom, an organization which seeks to draw black GIs together to battle the problems of life in the slums, unemployment, poverty, deprivation, discrimination and exploitation.

Confidential Informant who furnished information concerning BUTLER is [REDACTED]

In view of BUTLER's background and his expressed desire to obtain firearms he should be considered ARMED AND DANGEROUS.